

# **EXHIBIT A**

## **Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois**

I, Carolyn Taft Grosboll, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Mark Robert Filip

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on February 7, 1995 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
Seal of said Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
January A.D. 2017.



Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois



**District of Columbia Court of Appeals**  
**Committee on Admissions**  
**430 F Street, N.W. — Room 123**  
**Washington, D. C. 20001**  
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*I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that*

**MARK R. FILIP, P.C.**

*was on **JUNE 7, 2010** duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on **JANUARY 11, 2017**.*

**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
Clerk of the Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Monette Lane*  
Deputy Clerk